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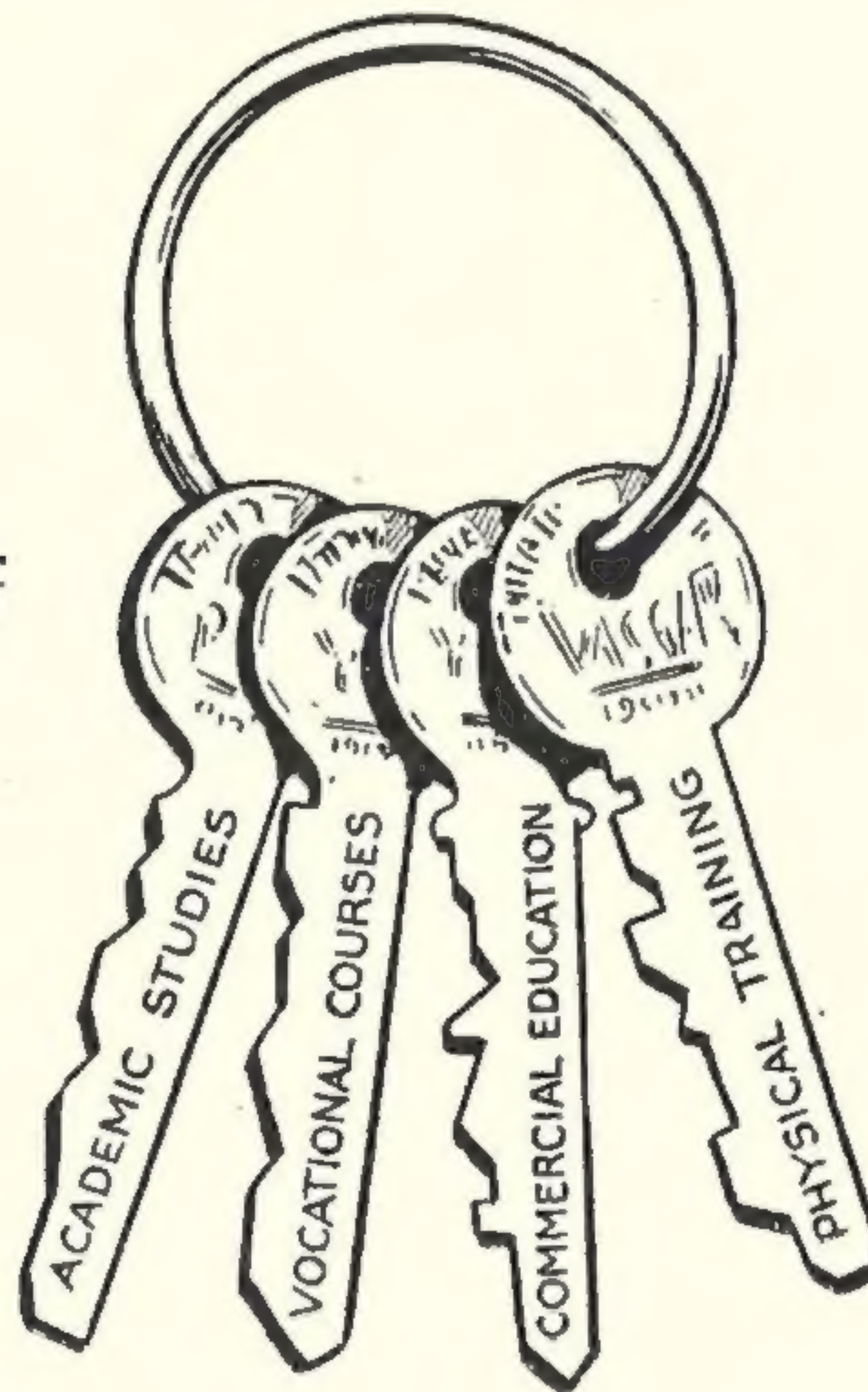




# Weston High and Vocational School

WESTON, ONTARIO

"The Keys of



Opportunity"



# The Future of Your Boy or Girl

*Equip Them Today for the Tasks of Tomorrow*

**T**HE early 'teen age when life stretches out towards limitless horizons—when the world seems such a big and glorious place to live in—when the heart of your boy or girl thrills to the challenge of new adventures and achievements—what a wonderful age this is! But mixed with the fun and freshness of youth there is also at times a strange new wistfulness—a realization that after all life is a rather serious business. The future with its possibilities, and opportunities, is beginning to call, and youth cannot but obey.

How your boy or girl makes use of these early days to prepare for the responsibilities of future years depends largely upon your help and counsel. These days can be frittered away in aimless pursuits or they can be filled with active, useful work.

Those latent talents which are now just beginning to emerge can be trained and developed into powers of usefulness. Those boundless energies and impulses that now find outlet in so many ways can be harnessed and directed into profitable channels. By helping your boy or girl to decide now that all important question "What Am I Going To Be?" and by giving them the necessary training and instruction to achieve some definite life work you are placing in their hands the Keys of Opportunity and directing their feet along the road that leads to independence and ultimate success.

Intelligently planned, specialized study is the best investment your boy or girl can possibly make at this time and the surest way to future independence.





## Growth and Development of the School

Outside the City of Toronto, Weston now has the third largest High School in the Province and ranks among the first in modern scientific equipment. The school grounds, four acres in extent, furnish ample space for healthful recreation, while the School itself, three floors in height, is roomy, well-lighted and well-ventilated.

The High School Building was opened in 1913 and had six class rooms. In 1922 four additional rooms were built and a year later the new Vocational School was erected. The new building, which forms an important part of the School, consisted at first of eleven rooms embracing Domestic Science, Commercial Classes, Metal Working, Wood Working and Drafting, besides a fine Gymnasium with well arranged stage, making a first class Auditorium and Assembly Room available for use for the entire school. The phenomenal growth of the School is demonstrated by the steady increase from year to year both in the personnel of the staff and in the number of students enrolled. Whereas

in 1913 there were only four teachers and ninety-five pupils there are to-day twenty-five teachers and a day school enrollment of seven hundred and twenty-two in addition to four hundred and twelve students in the evening classes.

The demand upon the School grew so rapidly that in 1925 both Departments were further extended. At the present time the High School consists of three Laboratories and twelve Class Rooms with a Girl's Gymnasium; while the Vocational School has three Work Shops (Wood Work, Metal Work and Electrical Work), a well equipped Kitchen for Domestic Science teaching, a Dress-making Room, a Millinery Room, a Typewriting Room, a Drafting Room, five good-sized Class Rooms, and a Boy's Gymnasium. A well-organized Cafeteria is also conducted in the School for the convenience of day students. Weston High and Vocational School has a first class rating and can lay claim to an enviable record in the scholastic attainments of its pupils.



# **Any Boy or Girl is Eligible**

## ***No Fees are Charged for Instruction***

Any boy or girl living in the school area (see page 19) may enter as a student the Weston High and Vocational School without any charge whatever upon the parent or guardian.

For the High School itself, the only requirement necessary is the passing of the ordinary High School Entrance Examination. Any boy or girl qualified to enter the High School may enter the Vocational School instead. Any boy or girl in Fourth Class standing at Public School may be admitted to the Vocational School, with the exception of Commercial Classes, on the recommenda-

tion of the Public School Principal and subject to the approval of the Principal of the School, without having to pass the ordinary Entrance Examination. It has been found that this is a very satisfactory arrangement in as much as many pupils have made gratifying progress when given an opportunity to develop along practical lines.

The evening classes which are conducted from October to April are open to anyone of any age who is in a position to profit by specialized instruction.

### **DAY CLASSES**

No fees are charged for any Course in either the Academic or Vocational School.

### **EVENING CLASSES**

No fees are charged for instruction. A deposit fee of \$2.00 is required from each student on entering, which fee is refunded at the end of the course, if the student has attended three-quarters of the classes in the subject in which enrollment is made.



# Classes of Instruction

## *For Boys and Girls*

The School offers the following Study Courses which may be grouped into four distinct classifications.

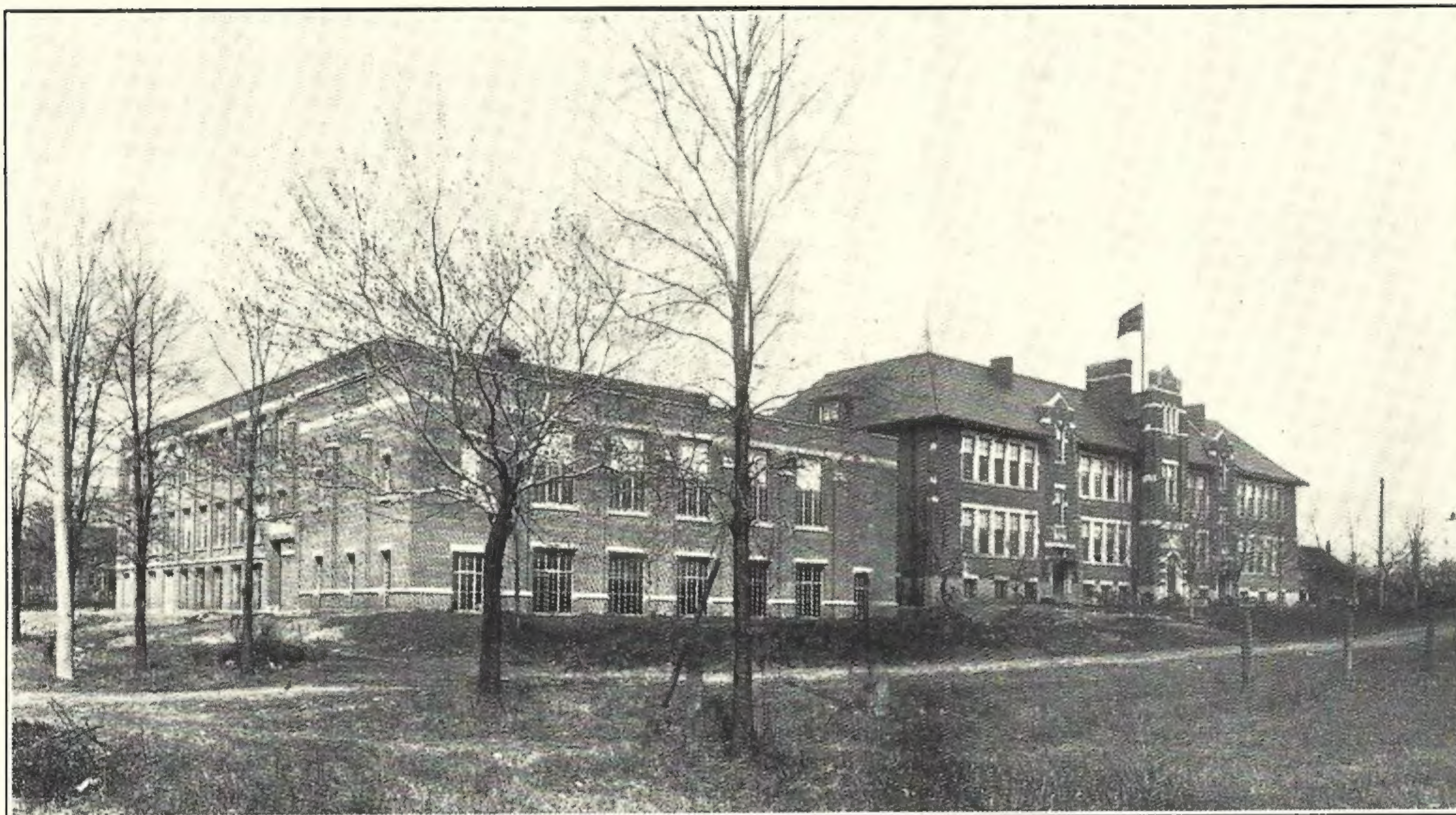
**1 Ordinary Academic High School Courses.**  
These courses lead (a) to the various examinations for teachers, namely, entrance to Normal Schools and (b) to Pass and Honour Matriculation for entrance to the various faculties of the Universities.

**2 Vocational Day School Courses.**  
These have been organized for students who, while not wishing to become teachers or to enter a University, yet desire to complete their education by a few years at High School. One half of the pupil's time is spent to master the elements of a good general education and the other half in the systematic and practical study of some occupational subject to provide a good foundation for entering business, taking up a trade, or managing a home.

**3 Evening Classes.**  
These classes which have proved so popular in past years will be continued for the benefit of students who are otherwise occupied during the day. The courses offered are chiefly in the vocational departments—wood working, metal working, electric wiring, including armature winding, cooking, dressmaking, millinery, etc., although practically any course (such as nursing, housekeeping, etc.), can be provided if there is sufficient demand.

**4 Special One Year Business Course.**  
It has been found that many boys and girls after completing part or all of their Matriculation course, decide that they desire an intensive commercial course to enable them to take a business position. To meet such demands there is offered in the day classes of the Vocational School such an intensive course of one year open to those who have completed at least two years work in the regular academic school.





## WESTON HIGH AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Showing the South and East elevation, the major portion of which forms the Vocational Department.



# Syllabus of Study Courses

## ACADEMIC COURSES

### FIRST YEAR

**General and Teachers' Course**—English Literature, Composition, Algebra, Geography, History, Art, Botany.

**Matriculation Course**—English, Latin, French, Algebra, History, Geography.

(Vocational work will be given one half day each week.)

### SECOND YEAR

**General and Teachers' Course**—English, Geometry, Grammar, Physiography, Zoology, Arithmetic.

**Matriculation**—English, Latin, French, Arithmetic, Geometry, Physiography, Zoology.

### THIRD YEAR

**Teachers' Course**—English, British History, Geometry, Chemistry, Algebra, Physics.

**Matriculation**—English, British History, Algebra, Geometry, Chemistry, Physics, Latin, French.

### FOURTH YEAR

**Teachers' Course**—Honour English, Honour Mathematics, Ancient History, Physics.

**Matriculation**—Honour English, Pass Algebra or Geometry, Honour Mathematics, Ancient History, Physics, Latin, French.

The Honour Mathematics is an introduction to the work of the fifth year in Algebra and Trigonometry.

### FIFTH YEAR

**Teachers' Course**—English, Modern History, two of Algebra, Geometry or Trigonometry, Latin, French, one of Biology or Chemistry or Physics.

**Matriculation**—English, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Latin, French.

The work of this year gives the preparation to enter an Honour Arts Course, Medicine, Dentistry, or Applied Science, in the University of Toronto.



# Syllabus of Study Courses

## VOCATIONAL COURSES

### FIRST YEAR OF THREE YEAR COURSE

#### A. General Education:

Physical Training and Hygiene.  
English Literature, including Composition and Grammar.  
History and Citizenship, and Geography.  
Arithmetic and Elementary Physics.

#### B. One of the following groups:

##### I. Commercial:

Economics.  
Mathematics and Science relating to Business.  
Practical study of such things as Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, and Office Practice.  
Drawing and Household Science optional for Girls, and Wood-working optional for Boys.

##### II. Industrial:

Drawing (freehand and mechanical) and Design.  
Mathematics and Science as related to industry.  
Practical work in such things as Cabinet-making, Wood-turning, Pattern-making, Sheet Metal work and Machine Shop Practice. Practical Electrical work.  
Study of Materials.

##### III. Girls' Vocational Course:

Drawing, Colour and Design—decorations and costumes.  
Science related to home needs.  
Practical work in Cooking, Sewing, Home Management, and Home Nursing.  
Study of materials and supplies.  
French is optional.

One half of the pupil's time is spent at subject under A and the other half on subjects under B.





*Boys in the Wood-working room under Mr. Arthur.*

## Opportunities for Boys taking the BOYS' VOCATIONAL COURSE

**Woodwork.** This practical and interesting course prepares for work as a cabinet maker or as a skilled wood-turner for which there is an increasing demand. It also qualifies pupils for skilled carpentry as well as initiating them into the requirements of pattern making. The general training received forms an essential grounding for all phases of building contracting.

**Mechanical Drawing.** Pupils in this course are trained in the general work of draftsmen, preparation of drawings, the making and reading of blue prints.





*Boys in the Metal Working Room under Mr. Foreman.*

## Opportunities for Boys taking the BOYS' VOCATIONAL COURSE

**Metal Work.** This fits for operating lathes, milling machines, and other machines found in metal manufacturing plants. Also the repair of farm implements and other kinds of machinery.

**Electrical Work.** The work done here gives training in house and bell wiring, transformer work and magneto work in automobile repairing, and armature winding.

**Motor Mechanics.** This is excellent preparation for general garage work, including all repairing to automobiles.





*Girls at work in the Dress-making Room under Miss Lindsay.*

## Opportunities for Girls taking the GIRLS' VOCATIONAL COURSE

**Sewing.** Those showing special ability in this field would do well to develop this line which would lead to private work as dressmakers, or work in a dressmaking or clothing establishment. If special ability in art goes with this there are positions as textile designers, garment designers or fur designers awaiting those qualified.

**Millinery.** A three-year course in millinery will be given those interested, preparatory for trade work.





*Pupils in one of the Cooking  
Classes in the Kitchen Class  
Room under Miss Conover.  
Accommodation for 24  
pupils at one time.*

## Opportunities for Girls taking the GIRLS' VOCATIONAL COURSE

**Cookery.** Those specially adept in cookery might start a tea room or cafeteria, do club management or dietetic work, or go in for catering, or have a shop for home-made food.





*Part of the First Year Commercial Class of the Vocational School in the Typewriting Room, under Miss Pound.*

## A Thoroughly Practical BUSINESS EDUCATION

This is a three years' course preparatory to the Commercial Graduation Diploma. The pupil studies stenography, typewriting, bookkeeping, office practice, business correspondence, and the use of Modern Office Appliances in addition to the regular High School subjects. Satisfactory completion of this course prepares the boy or girl for the position of Stenographer, Bookkeeper, Junior Bank Clerk, Filing Clerk, or General Office Assistant.





*Boys'  
Gym. Class*



*Girls at  
Basket Ball*



*Part of Cadet Company  
under instructor  
R. A. Traves*

## INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PHYSICAL TRAINING

The School offers excellent facilities for the training of boys and girls in Physical Drill and healthy sports and recreation. A cadet Company of about 150 boys has been formed among the older pupils, attachment to which is on a purely voluntary bases. The School has a first class Football Field and one of the finest outdoor Hockey Rinks in the country. A combined up-to-date Gymnasium and Assembly Hall offers good facilities for indoor Physical Training of both boys and girls as well as for Literary Societies, Concerts, etc.





*A noon-day scene in the Cafeteria where more than 200 pupils are supplied with meals daily.*

## **A THOROUGHLY MODERN WELL MANAGED CAFETERIA**

For the convenience of Day School pupils there is a well equipped and well conducted cafeteria where at noon every day hot dishes, soups and other suitable foods can be purchased at cost. The best of foods are supplied, the cooking is done by a capable Staff and separate lunch rooms are provided for boys and girls.





## WESTON HIGH AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Serves a wide radius and  
is easily accessible from  
all parts.

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The Accompanying Diagram  
indicates how readily the  
school may be reached by  
Train, Bus, Motor Car or  
Radial.



# Weston High and Vocational School

Staff 1927-28

Principal: A. PEARSON, B.A., B.Paed, Specialist in Science.

## ACADEMIC

Miss M. M. GRAEB, B.A., Specialist in Modern Languages.

H. G. S. JEFFREY, B.A., Specialist in Mathematics.

Miss L. M. TAPSCOTT, B.A., Specialist in Modern Languages.

Miss J. E. ECKHARDT, B.A., Classics.

Miss V. G. CARRIE, B.A., Specialist in Physical Culture.

Miss H. I. EADIE, M.A., Specialist in Science and Mathematics.

R. M. LAW, B.A., Classics.

LORNE MCKENZIE, B.A., Mathematics and Physics.

Miss JANET S. GOVENLOCK, Specialist in Art.

E. G. H. WORDEN, B.A., Specialist in Science.

R. W. WHIDDEN, B.A., English and History.

N. S. KELLY, B.A., Specialist in English and History.

Miss L. COBURN, B.A., Specialist in English and History.

## VOCATIONAL

J. S. ARTHUR, in charge of Woodwork Shop.

A. C. FOREMAN, Machine Shop Practice.

Miss A. C. FOUND, B.A., Commercial Specialist.

Miss E. MULHOLLAND, M.A., Commercial and Art Specialist.

Miss E. GRACE CONOVER, M.A., Specialist in Household Science.

Miss E. LINDSAY, B.A., Specialist in Household Science.

A. ROSS TRAYES, B.Sc., Science and Physical Training.

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Many former Students of  
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are today occupying important positions in the industrial, commercial and professional life of Canada.

One of our ex-pupils who distinguished himself in political life became a Cabinet Minister in the Dominion Government and was appointed a leader of his party in the Senate.

Another former pupil has for many years been Dominion Geologist.

One of our most successful ex-students is today a prominent physician and a member of the Dominion Parliament.

One of our graduates of recent years is a District physician in the employ of one of the great railway systems of the country. Another holds a very responsible position in

the Research Department of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission.

Two of our pupils in Art are doing important work in Commercial Art Departments of one of the large departmental stores of Toronto, and one of them now holds such a position with one of the leading departmental stores of Chicago.

One of the graduates from our Vocational School is doing exceptionally well in the Drafting Section of a large manufacturing plant.

One of our Vocational girls has obtained a splendid position as a fur designer with a Toronto firm.



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